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## STATEMENT

OF THE

*Decisions of the Court of Claims, made since the 35th Congress, and reported on the 11th day of January to the Senate of the United States.*

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JANUARY 18, 1860.—Ordered to lie on the table. Motion to print referred to the Committee on Printing.

JANUARY 19, 1860.—Report in favor of printing the usual number submitted, considered, and agreed to.

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Prepared at the request of Hon. Phillip Phillips, of Washington city.

S. H. HUNTINGTON,  
*Chief Clerk.*

*Statement of the decisions of the Court of Claims made since the Thirty-fifth Congress, and reported on January 11, 1860, to the Senate of the United States.*

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Number of report.	Name of claimant.	Nature of the claim.	Amount claimed in the petition.	Transmitted to the Senate.	Nature of the report.	Amount allowed in the report.
199	James McCormick.....	Payment of an award by referees for sawmill.....	\$25,766 67	Dec. 5, 1859...	Adverse .....	.....
200	N. Riddick, of Willis Riddick.....	Payment for property destroyed by the enemy in the revolutionary war.	41,600 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
201	Isaac Swain.....	Further allowance on claim in No. 41.....	10,000 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
202	N. D. Holkar, administrator of John Holkar.	Arrears due on loan office certificates.....	6,594 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
203	H. J. Anderson, administrator of E. Anderson.	Sundry allowances under contracts to supply rations for troops in war of 1812.	149,366 97	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
204	M. G. Vallejo.....	Rent of property occupied as barracks for United States troops in 1848-49.	20,600 00	.....do.....	Favorable.....	\$12,600 00
205	Lydia R. Shreve and others, administrators of Henry R. Shreve.	Compensation for use of his patent right for snag-boats.	200,000 00	.....do.....	Adverse .....	.....
206	S. Calvert Ford.....	Payment of amounts collected by United States paymasters for him as sutler.	1,085 82	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
207	Erastus Williams, administrator of E. Tracey.	Compensation for services and interest on balances due him as agent for fortifications, &c., in 1812.	10,569 33	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
208	Thomas B. King.....	Fees as branch pilot at Brazos, St. Jago, Texas...	13,064 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
209	Fernando Samaniego.....	Damages for detention of teams at San Antonio waiting for freight.	15,871 14	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
210	N. B. Northup, administrator of John Langdon.	Compensation for services, interest on balances due, &c., as deputy commissary, in 1812.	11,143 23	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
211	Willis Bennefield.....	Damages for failure of title to land patented to him by the United States and improved by him.	1,200 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....
212	J. Alexis Porte .....	Damages for failure of title to tobacco sold him by military authority in Mexico, in 1847.	18,311 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....

213	Geo. N. Butt, survivor of Butt & Black.	Damages for failure to furnish freight under contract.	16,463 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
214	James Kearney.....	Sundry allowances, brevet pay, &c., as an officer of the army.	16,907 40	.....do.....	.....do.....	
215	E. Woodbury and E. Foster.....	Damages for detention of vessel seized on suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade.	22,459 25	.....do.....	.....do.....	
216	Lydia Frazer, administratrix of John Frazer.	Compensation for services as architect on New York custom-house.	3,750 39	.....do.....	Favorable.....	2,868 00
217	Rufus L. Baker.....	Brevet pay as an officer of the army.....	Not stated.....	.....do.....	Adverse.....	
218	Harriet B. Macomb, administratrix of Gen. A. Macomb.	Brevet pay as major general.....	13,573 17	.....do.....	.....do.....	
219	Ruliff Van Brunt.....	Compensation for use and occupation of his farm in war of 1812.	1,050 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
220	Peter N. Paillet.....	Indemnity for damages to his house in Tabaco, Mexico, and personal property destroyed and taken by troops in 1847.	2,753 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
221	W. H. Chase.....	Double rations for commanding a separate post as an engineer officer of the United States army.	Not stated.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	
222	Richard Steenburgh.....	Value of horses impressed into the service of the United States in 1813, &c.	240 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
223	James Valentine.....	.....do.....	430 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
224	William Aubrey.....	.....do.....	135 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
225	Israel Ketcham.....	Damages for failure to recover for him a debt due by Farrow & Harris, contractors, for building a fort, &c.	17,528 55	.....do.....	.....do.....	
226	Richard W. Meade, administrator of R. W. Meade.	Amount of claim against the Spanish government released by treaty.	373,879 88	.....do.....	.....do.....	
227	George W. Munday, administrator of E. W. Ripley.	Amount found due him by special verdict of jury.	13,246 12	.....do.....	.....do.....	
228	A. Addison, administrator of M. Leitch.	Arrears of half pay due Major Andrew Leitch of the revolutionary army.	Not stated.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	
229	Blas P. Alviso.....	Compensation for horses, &c., taken by Colonel Frémont in California in June or July, 1846.	2,050 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
230	D. D. Davidson, administrator of Daniel Delozier.	Surveyor's share of penalties paid on release of goods seized under non-importation act at Baltimore.	81,108 30	.....do.....	.....do.....	
231	Mary Williams.....	Indemnity for destruction of plantation by Indians in Florida after being occupied as a military post.	30,260 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
232	A. W. Kirk and others, representatives of John Campbell.	Balance due as assistant quartermaster general in the revolutionary war.	31,180 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	
233	E. D. Tippet.....	Pay as an enlisted man in United States army, after his discharge by the commanding general.	Not stated.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	

# STATEMENT OF DECISIONS—Continued.

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DECISIONS OF COURT OF CLAIMS.

Number of report.	Name of claimant.	Nature of the claim.	Amount claimed in the petition.	Transmitted to the Senate.	Nature of the report.	Amount allowed in the report.
234	Carlisle & Cox, administrators of C. P. Van Ness.	Collector's share of goods seized for violation of non-intercourse acts and released.	\$18,176 92	Dec. 5, 1859...	Adverse.....	
235	John H. Reiley, administrator of Major W. Reiley.	Difference between half pay, with interest, and commutation as an officer of the revolutionary army.	Not stated....	.....do.....	.....do.....	
236	J. W. Deeble.....	Pay for services as clerk in Sixth Auditor's office.	52 05	.....do.....	.....do.....	
237	Stephen Pleasonton's executors...	Pay for services as agent of the treasury.....	Not stated....	.....do.....	.....do.....	
238	Samuel A. Smith.....	Balance due on loan office certificates.....	8,811 42	.....do.....	.....do.....	
239	A. H. Evans.....	Compensation as clerk in the office of the surveyor general of Missouri.	800 00	.....do.....	Favorable.....	\$800 00
240	James Crooks.....	Proceeds of vessel and cargo sold as enemy's property.	7,943 96	.....do.....	.....do.....	183 50
241	Josiah J. Polk.....	Salary as acting auditor, forty-one days.....	Not stated....	.....do.....	Adverse.....	
242	William Geiger.....	Damages for stoppage of his work under contract to build barracks for the United States.	9,306 00	.....do.....	Favorable.....	4,010 62
243	Abraham Martin.....	Additional pay as cashier of custom-house, at Philadelphia.	Not stated...	.....do.....	Adverse.....	
244	J. L. Edwards, administrator of Thomas R. Gedney.	Allowances of commissions and for disbursements on coast survey.	1,655 10	.....do.....	Favorable.....	496 00